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1. NORWEGIAN DCM SVERRE CALLED ON EA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MILLER FEBRUARY 18 TO DISCUSS LATEST POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA. AT END OF GENERAL REVIEW, MILLER, CITING REPORT REFTEL A, RAISED ISSUE OF POSSIBLE UPGRADING OF PRG REPRESENTATION IN OSLO. MILLER
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STRONGLY URGED GON NOT TO TAKE SUCH ACTION, POINTING OUT

PRG'S LACK OF GOVERNMENTAL STATUS AND EMPHASIZING THAT ANY MOVE TO ENHANCE STATUS OF PRG AT TIME WHEN HANOI HAD SHARPLY STEPPED UP ITS MILITARY OPERATIONS IN SOUTH WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE. SVERRE REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO INDICATION GON WAS CONSIDERING UPGRADING PRG REPRESENTATION AT PRESENT TIME BUT THAT HE WOULD COMMUNICATE USG'S CONCERN ON THIS ISSUE TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

2. MILLER ALSO TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO SVERRE U.S. APPRECIATION FOR NORWAY'S DECISION TO ABSTAIN DURING SERIES OF KEY PROCEDURAL VOTES AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE IN GENEVA EARLIER THIS MONTH. KISSINGER

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